



# Arizona Department of Public Safety

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## Arizona Department of Public Safety plays important role in helping to locate fugitive in Florida

On Tuesday, June 3, 2008, U.S. Marshals and Task Force Officers from the Tampa Bay Area Fugitive Task Force arrested Charles Klaver inside a trailer in Tampa, Florida.

Klaver was on pre-trial release pending sentencing when he cut off his electronic monitoring device and fled the area. Klaver is a twice convicted level III sex offender who had also been convicted twice for failing to register as a sex offender. Earlier this week a tip was received by Silent Witness which indicated that Klaver was residing in Florida. Upon receiving this information, the United States Marshal's Service and the Arizona Department of Public Safety coordinated efforts with the Tampa Bay Area Fugitive Task Force who located Klaver at his girlfriend's residence.

Klaver was later identified and booked into the county jail in Tampa, Florida. Along with his warrant Klaver may face additional local charges for various drug offenses.

"This arrest shows the level of cooperation that exists between the U.S. Marshals Service and its contacts across the country. It is also a preview of the intense effort between a number of local law enforcement agencies in Maricopa County that will work with DPS and the USMS to arrest a large number of fugitives with outstanding arrest warrants with the goal of making neighborhoods safer," said Roger Vanderpool, Director of the Arizona Department of Public Safety.

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